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Serial No.: 09/973,767

Docket No.: 1566.1004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideaki WATANABE, et al.

Serial No. 09/973,767

Group Art Unit: 2816

Confirmation No. 7559

Examiner: Kenneth B. Wells

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT APPARATUS HAVING THE DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS,
AND DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 29, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



S&H Form: (10/03)

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1566.1004	
	Application Number	09/973,767	
	Filing Date	October 11, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Hideaki WATANABE, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2816	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Kenneth.B. Wells

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	- 38 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 14 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 29, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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